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Before the

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)
Table of Assignments
FM Broadcast Stations

KML 9172

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AUDIO SERVICES

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Gary G. Kidd respectfully petitions the Commission to institute rule making for the assignment of FM Channel 244A, (96.7) at Colchester, Illinois, amending Section 73.202 (b) of the Commission's rules as Follows:

	Present	Proposed
Colchester, IL	None	244A (6kw)

Reasons for Assignment:

1. Colchester, Illinois is located in West Central, Illinois. It is not served by a local radio station. Colchester has a city government consisting of a mayor and six aldermen. It has a police department, a fire protection district, and a water and sewage department. Colchester also has it's own city school system, grades K through 12.

2.	Population Statistics
	1990 Census
Colchester, IL	1,700
McDonough County, IL	35,244

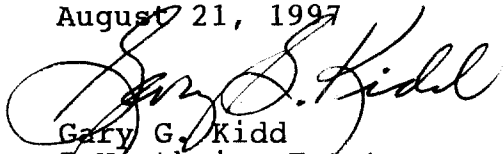
3. Channel 244A (6kw) can be assigned at Colchester, Illinois with all Commission spacing rules as set forth in the attached engineering study.

(Attachment B)

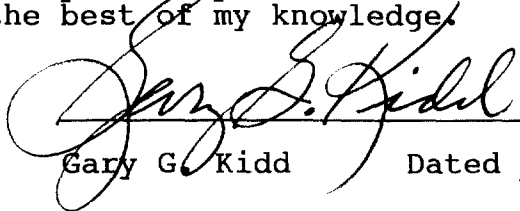
4. Upon assignment of Channel 244A at Colchester, Illinois, petitioner will promptly file and prosecute an application for a construction permit. It is respectfully requested that the Commission issue a notice of Rulemaking for the first assignment of FM Channel No. 244A at Colchester, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted

August 21, 1997


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I, Gary G. Kidd, do hereby certify that the above facts are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.



Gary G. Kidd Dated 8/21/97

MAPFM search of channel 244A6 (96.7 MHz), at N. 40 21 48, W. 90 55 41.

Searching Channel 244A6 (96.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Clinton	IA	241	C1	U	147.5	75.0	17.2°	72.5
KMXG	Clinton	IA	241	C1	L	147.5	75.0	17.2°	72.5
ALC	Keokuk	IA	242	C2	U	44.2	55.0	281.4°	10.8
KRNQ	Keokuk	IA	242	C2	A	56.0	55.0	274.2°	1.0
KRNQ	Keokuk✓	IA	242	C2	C	57.0	55.0	276.6°	2.0
ALC	Cedar Rapids	IA	243	C1	U	194.4	133.0	342.1°	61.4
WMTFM	Cedar Rapids	IA	243	C1	L	194.4	133.0	342.1°	61.4
ALC	Farmington	IL	243	A	U	92.0	72.0	63.2°	20.0
NEW	Farmington	IL	243	A	C	94.2	72.0	68.8°	22.2
ALC	Albia	IA	244	C3	U	174.9	142.0	295.0°	32.9
KLBAFM	Albia	IA	244	C3	C	173.7	142.0	295.2°	31.7
ALC	Normal	IL	244	A	U	161.2	115.0	85.5°	46.2
ALC	Virden	IL	244	A	U	140.8	115.0	129.5°	25.8
WCVSFM	Virden	IL	244	A	L	140.8	115.0	129.5°	25.8
WIHN	Normal	IL	244	A	L	161.2	115.0	85.5°	46.2
WKXQ	Rushville✓	IL	244	A	L	33.9	115.0	137.2°	81.1
ALC	Columbia	MO	244	C1	U	218.1	200.0	208.0°	18.1
KCMQ	Columbia	MO	244	C3	C	194.3	142.0	216.4°	52.3
KCMQ	Columbia	MO	244	C1	C	211.0	200.0	208.4°	11.0
ALC	Moline	IL	245	B	U	117.7	113.0	23.1°	4.7
WXLP	Moline	IL	245	B	L	117.7	113.0	23.1°	4.7
ALC	New London	IA	247	A	A	75.3	31.0	325.9°	44.3
ALC	Elmwood	IL	247	B1	U	93.7	48.0	60.3°	45.7
WFYR	Elmwood	IL	247	B1	L	109.8	48.0	65.6°	61.8
ALC	Burlington	IA	297	C1	U	54.3	21.0	340.5°	33.3
KGRS	Burlington	IA	297	C1	L	54.3	21.0	340.5°	33.3

✓ MVEL TO CH 223

